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## CATTLE ON FEED

### ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 256,000 head as of December 1, 2020. The latest inventory was down 1 percent from last month's inventory, but unchanged from the December 1, 2019 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 23,000 head of fed cattle during November 2020, 8 percent below the previous month and 12 percent below the November 2019 marketings. An estimated 22,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during November 2020, 19 percent below last month and 19 percent below the November 2019 placements. Other disappearance for November 2020, at 1,000 head, was the same as last month and last year.

### UNITED STATES

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on December 1, 2020. The inventory was slightly above December 1, 2019. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.91 million head, 9 percent below 2019. Net placements were 1.85 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 520,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 460,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 400,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 306,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 130,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.78 million head, 2 percent below 2019. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during November, 6 percent below 2019.

For a full copy of the December 2020 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).